South Bend Oct 2nd

Dear Nie,

You undoubtedly think you are not going to get an answer to your letter, but if you will excuse me this time I will endeavor to do better next time. I have not been very well, and some of my letters have remained unanswered some time. You speak of going to school. I would, if I were you, I wish you were here with us. Orpha you should go to school all the time until your education was finished, we have such good schools here. Your letter [illegible]

first [illegible] you ever [illegible] from you. Calve very seldom write a letter, but if you will write to me, I will answer your letters, and you shall have our picture as soon as we get them. [illegible]